

Cowpens National Battlefield

Battle of Cowpens Illustrated

Subject: ELA

Grade: 8th

Time Needed: 1 Week

Objective(s): Students will be able to create a pictorial rendition of the battle.

Educational Standards Addressed:

- 8-2.4 Create responses to informational text through a variety of methods.

Materials Needed:

1. Copies of graphic novels & picture books
2. Blank paper – colored pencils
3. Flow map

Pre-Video Procedure (activities/discussion/lesson)

- *Cowpens: A Battle Remembered* previously viewed

Post-Video Procedure (activities/discussion/lesson)

1. Create sequencing/flow map on events of battle.
2. Explain the use of graphic novels/ picture books. Look though many examples.
3. In groups – Choose to create graphic novel or picture book (to donate to elementary school) rubric for book and for individual student assignment (narrator, artist, fact finder, etc.)